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Sir:

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The patents and publications AD and AFlisted on Form PTO-1449 were cited in an International Search Report in counterpart Patent Application No. PCT/JP2004/007323. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

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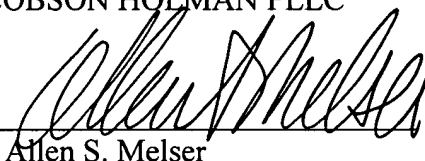
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NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of author in CAPS; title of article; title of book, magazine, journal etc.; date; page(s); volume/issue number(s); publisher; city and/country where published.

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